



Community Development Block Grant Public Service Grant

Local Government Division

Introduction

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Service Grants are awarded to nonentitlement counties throughout Washington State to support partnerships with local Community Action Agencies (CAA) in conjunction with Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds administered by the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development's Community Services Division. These funds address the root causes of poverty and help poor families and individuals regain or retain self-sufficiency. A fund of up to \$1,775,000 (within 15 percent of the state's full annual CDBG award from Housing and Urban Development) is set aside to award county/CAA partnerships on a formula basis.

Eligible Activities

CDBG Public Service Grants can fund a wide range of public service activities, including:

- Child Care
- Crime Prevention
- Drug Abuse Prevention
- Education
- Employment
- Energy Conservation
- Fair Housing Counseling
- Health
- Recreational Programs
- Welfare

Eligible Applicants

The 15 nonentitlement counties that have established a subrecipient agreement with their local Community Action Agency are included in the formula allocation

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Application Process

- Eligible counties and their CAA subrecipients are invited to apply in the fall, prior to the beginning of the next program year.
- Funding is made on a formula basis as determined to be consistent with the agreements forged with CAAs by the CSBG Program and approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Applicants for formula grants must meet all CDBG submittal requirements before contracts will be fully executed.